

CONTRACT FOR ROYAL BANK BUILDING LET

Will Be Two Story Brick Building—Sited on the Corner of Broadway and 3rd Street—All Material and Labor to be Secured in Redcliff.

The contract for the new Royal Bank building which is to be erected here, has been let to Messrs. Thomas, Leader & Goode, of Medicine Hat, and it is expected that work will be commenced next week.

The building is to be a two story brick, 24x50 feet, with full size basement. It will be located on the corner of 3rd street and Broadway, facing the latter. The entire ground floor will be used for the banking business, while the second story will be laid out for the accommodation of the bank staff. It will have four bedrooms, dining room, kitchen and bath. Although the contract has been given to an outside firm, it is stipulated that all labor and material must be secured in Redcliff. The only outside help will be the foreman on the job.

Work on the building will be started at once and rushed through as quickly as possible.

REDCLIFF IN NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT

A new judicial district, to be known as the Judicial District of Medicine Hat, has been formed by the provincial government. The district covers practically the same territory as the proposed new Division constituency, and is as follows:

On the east by the eastern boundary of the Province of Alberta; on the south by the southern boundary of the said Province; on the north by the Red Deer River; and on the west by a line described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the southern boundary of the Province of Alberta with the line between Ranges ten (10) and eleven (11) west of the Fourth Meridian, thence north following the said line between Ranges ten (10) and eleven (11) west of the Fourth Meridian to the South Saskatchewan River, thence east along following the said South Saskatchewan River to its intersection with the northern boundary of the thirteenth Township, thence east along the said northern boundary of the said thirteenth Township to the line between Ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) west of the Fourth Meridian, thence north along said line between Ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) west of the Fourth Meridian to the Red Deer River.

It is rumored that Lawyer MacPhail, of Medicine Hat, will be appointed judge of the new district.

REDUCED RATES ON C.P.R. FOR FARMERS' SUPPLIES

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has acceded to the request that reduced rates be given by them on supplies shipped from outside points to points within the district affected by this year's drought. The special rates only apply to shipments to points on their lines between the following places: Banff, Alberta; Banff, Alberta; Ansonia, Sask.; to Stansbury, Dunsin, Sask.; to Vancouver, Sask.; to Saskatoon, Sask.; to Regina, Sask.; to Yorkton, Sask.; to Moose Jaw, Sask.; to Swift Current, Sask.; to Humboldt, Sask.; to Medicine Hat, Alberta. The shipments may be made from any station on their line in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, or any other station within the above zones.

EARLY CLOSING HAY

Judgment was given by Hon. Mr. Justice Stuart in the case where certain stores owners in the city of Medicine Hat ask that the early closing bylaw, No. 454, be quashed for certain reasons, placed before the supreme assembly by the petitioners of the plaintiffs. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiffs, and an order will be issued quashing the bylaw and allowing the plaintiffs to recover costs against the city of Medicine Hat.

In giving judgment in this case, Hon. Justice Stuart stated that in his opinion the bylaw should be quashed.



GENERAL SIR IAN HAMILTON
Inspector General of Overseas Forces

CORPORAL WASHFORD WRITES LETTER FROM VALCARTIER CAMP

The following letter from ex-Corporal Washford to Capt. Haydn is of interest to our readers:

Medicine Hat, September 10th, 1914, Valcartier, Quebec.
Dear Jim:
Just a few lines to let you know that we are A-1. We have not been having a bad time up to the present; you recall nearly about the time when it does not rain. We arrived last morning about 4.30, and got into our tents and then came the word about 4.30 that we had to move, so of course it was quick up your bed and walk for about another two miles. We got there and in the morning the captain read to us some letters that were going to stop over. I have not quite a few letters now. I have a lot of rumors that we are going away before the 10th and 20th, but I do not think anyone knows yet. We have not passed the doctor yet.

Well, I had to quit writing yesterday at the "fall in" went so this Saturday.

Every morning at five we get ready, and at 5.30 answer names and go for half an hour's run, double at the time. It sure took it out of me at first, and I have lost nearly all my superior flesh. After that from 6.30 to 7, exercises under a gym instructor; 8 till, and when we went on this morning. Potts came over to our company and called all Medicine Hat men out to the front, was the first bunch to go, and then we had permission to form a Medicine Hat company and to command it, but that we were to be attached to the 10th Battalion and the 10th Cavalry.

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Eastern Manufacturer Likes Look of Redcliff

Mr. G. M. Griffin, of Owen Sound, Ont., stopped over in Redcliff last Wednesday on his way from a business trip to western cities. Mr. Griffin said he had heard so much about Redcliff that he just stayed over to see the town. He was greatly impressed with the appearance of the town, and was especially interested in the great convenience of a natural gas, both for household and manufacturing purposes. Mr. Griffin is engaged in the manufacture of iron beds in Owen Sound, and is seriously thinking of opening up a branch factory in western Canada. In all his travels he says he has not visited a town which appealed to him more for the location of such a factory than Redcliff. He thinks the cheap fuel which is so essential in his line of business gives this town a big advantage over other cities which he has visited. The style of "beds" which he is manufacturing in Owen Sound in Western Canada, and are sold in car-load lots to all the larger stores west of Winnipeg.

Will Make Necessary Arrangements to Start Building Operations at Once—Many Tenders for Building Now in Hand

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Mr. McNeill has sent word, however, that both he and the manager of the Redcliff plant will be here about the 15th of the month, when they will make all arrangements to commence building operations at once.

BRITISH ARMY DRIVES ENEMY BACK 25 MILES

Bloodiest Engagement of war—British Capture Guns and Prisoners—Germans Fall Back Exhausted.

ENEMY ADMITS DEFEAT

Belgium Again Getting Active—French and Servians Also Doing Good Work

In the bloodiest engagement of the whole war to date, the British forces have driven the German army back for twenty-five miles across the Marne River. In their victorious march they captured prisoners, maxima and a battery of heavy artillery. The exhausted German forces were not given any time to recuperate, but were forced to retreat in a northerly direction.

The above is the official announcement sent to London yesterday by Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces.

In the last message before going to press the Germans admit the defeat of their right wing near Paris as mentioned above, and also the loss of fifty guns and several thousand prisoners. The battle in the central division was a tactical draw.

The Belgian army is again getting active and is driving the scattered German troops out of the country. The French have again taken possession of Mulhouse. This stronghold has been taken and retaken several times, but the French are now in possession of it.

The Servians are putting up a stubborn fight against the Austrians and have captured the stronghold of Samlin, which is across the Danube from Belgrade, the Serbian capital. No news yet of any other action in the Balkans is available up to the time of going to press.

WHAT THE DOMINION HAS GIVEN TO WAR

From the Dominion as a whole 1,000,000 bushels of flour; from Alberta, 500,000 bushels of flour; from Manitoba, 500,000 bushels of flour; from Ontario, 500,000 bushels of flour; from Quebec, 500,000 bushels of flour; from Nova Scotia, 100,000 bushels of flour; from New Brunswick, 200,000 bushels of flour; from Prince Edward Island, 100,000 bushels of flour; from British Columbia, 1,000,000 bushels of flour; from Saskatchewan, 1,000,000 bushels of flour. The Dominion will send and equip an army of 200,000 men if necessary.

Petrol, Sept. 10.—Australia will go for peace as a result of the terrible defeats suffered in Gallia, according to sent-official reports it is expected that the Austro-Hungarian government is dispirited over Germany's failure to send troops into Gallia, and that, threatened with internal troubles, it will seek the best terms possible.

From your old friend,
HARRY

BRASS FACTORY OFFICIALS HERE NEXT WEEK

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Government Helping Farmers Get Feed

Active steps are being taken by the government to solve the problem of caring for the live stock in the parts of the country which are short of feed on account of the drought. N. Stickle of the live stock branch of the provincial department in the northern and central parts of the province and in the foothills of the south, getting the names, addresses and full particulars of persons who are in a position to help out in any way. He has now large lists of farmers and ranchmen who will winter stock for cash or on shares, of others who have feed for sale, of others still who will stock or take feed for stock. A copy of these lists can be secured by writing to the department at Edmonton.

Indian Empire To Britain's Assistance

The rulers of the native states of India, who number nearly 700 in all, have with one accord, rallied to the defence of the empire and offered their personal services and the resources of their states for the war. The rulers of the many princely states who volunteered for active service, the viceroy has selected seven, together with various cadres of noble families.

The viceroy has accepted from 12 states contingents of cavalry, infantry, sappers and transport, besides camel corps, and most of them are already embarked.

The various Durbar have combined together to provide a hospital ship to be called "The Royalty," for the use of the expeditionary forces. The Maharaja of Mysore has placed 50 lakhs of rupees (\$175,000) at the disposal of the government of India for expenditure in connection with the expeditionary force. The chief Gwalior, in addition to sharing in the expenses of a hospital ship, has also originated with himself, and the Begum of Bhopal, has offered to place large sums of money at the disposal of the government of India and provide thousands of horses as remounts.

From the Punjab and Jhelumistan, come offers of camels with drivers to be supplied and maintained by the chiefs and states. A series of additional troops should they be required, and donations to the India relief fund have been offered by all states.

The Maharaja of Rewa has offered his troops, his treasury and even his private jewelry for the service of the King-Emperor.

ALL REDCLIFF BOYS

AT VALCARTIER PASS
In a card from A. Henderson, one of the Redcliff boys who is now at Valcartier, he states that all the boys from Redcliff are doing well and anxious to go to the front about the 22nd inst. He says all are happy and full of ardor to go to the front to active service. Mr. Potts, of Medicine Hat, has charge of the boys from the Hat and here, and all are in one company.

GOLD FOUND IN RIVER AT REDCLIFF

While prospecting along the river bank just south of town, Mr. F. T. Horton found what he considers is a very good indication that there is gold in the bed of the river. As Mr. Horton is an experienced gold miner and has worked at this business both in California and the Yukon, he knew how to go about the work. He did not use some of the sand from the vicinity of Gold Island and found a fairly good deposit of flour gold. He is not sure yet whether it can be mined in paying quantities, but is going to give it a try. He intends erecting a set of riffles and making a thorough test before going to any great extent. It is supposed that gold has been washed down the river from the mountains, and if a pocket of sufficient size has been formed Mr. Horton in the river to the old practice of washing gold forward to the result of his experiment.

DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, Oct. 8, has been chosen by the government as the date of Thanksgiving day. The proclamation will appear in the Canada Gazette Saturday. For some years past it has been the custom to fix Thanksgiving day on a Monday and later in the month. This year it has been decided in the matter to the old practice of having Thanksgiving day fall on Thursday.

Redcliff Boys To Walk Around World

Carried away by the glowing accounts of his trip given by Dr. Jack Dawson, who is now walking around the world, two young men of Redcliff are now seriously considering starting on a similar trip. Their names are James Merry and Hume Vingle. They have already started training, and expect to be in shape to make a start early next spring. As a preliminary towards getting in shape they now walk from here to Medicine Hat every Sunday. Next Sunday they will walk to Dunmore and back, and the following week they hope to make Maple Creek for breakfast, and return here for lunch. They will keep on widening the walk every week till August, and expect to be in shape to start on the long trip about May 24th. They will start for the Pacific Coast and expect to reach Brooks for Christmas. While training they will go on the vegetable diet and their chief beverage will be Hingle's "Bottle of Life" and bone dry B.C. Spruce.

GERMAN PRISONERS NOW AT HALIFAX

H.M.S. Gylf brought into Halifax last Wednesday 63 German prisoners which it took from the Spanish steamer Montserrat. They are now in the Melville Island prison. These are the first prisoners of war in Halifax for one hundred years.

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CITIZENS MEET IN PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Large Attendance at Empire Theatre—Splendid Address by Rev. Gibson—Says War A Warning to Nation and Individual.

In compliance with a call to all towns and cities in Canada to engage in a national day of prayer for the Empire, the Ministerial Association of Redcliff arranged for such a meeting, and it was held in the Empire theatre last Wednesday evening. The hall was well filled for the occasion, and great interest was taken by those present in the address.

Rev. G. L. Gordon acted as chairman, and he was assisted in the service by Rev. H. C. Gibson. Rev. Hinkle was absent on holiday.

Mr. Gordon explained the object of the gathering, pointing out that the present service was one of the most earnest prayers of all Christian people. He stated that not only a war between nations but a war in which all who loved liberty, freedom, of thought, and honesty of purpose, should be interested in the struggle.

Stent prayer was then indulged in, after which Mr. Gordon read a passage of scripture, rich with promises of reward for earnest and thoughtful prayer.

Mr. Gibson delivered the address of the evening. He spoke for his text a few verses from the 24th chapter of St. Matthew. He thought the war was too far away for us to grasp the full significance of the struggle. The whole civilized world was "wrapped up in it," and there was no comfort in the vain thought that the war is not at stake. He might be expected to speak on prayer, but he would instead speak on the subject of prayer, penitence and supplication, as he personally felt this was really the cause of the war. There had been no war in the world since the dawn of time for more colonization and the spreading of the gospel than Great Britain.

He stated that the war was not a selfish pursuit and more to selfish passions and forgetting the God of peace and love. At the present time everything and everybody seemed to be running to the aid of war. To illustrate he mentioned a few of the common lines along which this war was being fought. There was no dress, dress, theatre, social extravagance, divorce, drink, white slavery, materialism, pleasure, corruption in politics and commerce, and desecration of the Sabbath. These things had been increasing to such an extent that he thought there was a danger of God being forgotten entirely in his own world.

He believed this war would serve as a warning to us individually and as an empire, to bring us back to our senses and to our God, and thinking of the things that are really important in life.

In conclusion he asked all present to make this a personal matter and to take the solemn obligation that they would do their part to assist in bringing our country back to a right relationship with the Great King of Kings.

During the evening a number of hymns were sung and a collection taken up to defray expenses. The service was brought to a close by singing God Save the King.

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GOOD BALANCE WHEEL FOR GRAIN CULTIVATION

Renewed Activity in Industrial Enterprises in Western Canada is a Healthy Sign

From various centers in Western Canada come accounts of renewed activity in industrial enterprises.

In Edmonton the Great West German Company reports that the factory in 1913 doubled its business as against 1912. The firm now employs 150 men and women and has a yearly pay roll of \$750,000. Four travelling salesmen are on the road in Western Canada. The lines at present are shirts, overalls, pants and workmen's clothing.

Mr. T. B. Grillo, Secretary-Treasurer of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company, says that plans are being made to enlarge the 1,500 barrel plant at Marlboro, Alta., by installing a fourth kiln with capacity 500 barrels a day. The plant will be overhauled during the winter months. The company has 20,000 barrels of cement on hand with orders for delivery during the next 90 days.

In Saskatoon the plant of the North Milling Co., at Paddock, is being equipped with machinery of the most modern type, costing about \$40,000. Work is stated to be getting very noticeably on both the flour mill and elevator. It is expected that the plant will be put in operation early in January.

In Medicine Hat and Redcliff nearly all the industries are running with a full staff, even under the adverse business conditions which prevail in various sections of the country. It is a striking fact that in cities like Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Redcliff, where manufacturing establishments have been built up under the trade policy which has existed for the past twenty years, the falling off in business and the problem of unemployment have been less in degree than anywhere in the West.

A sane industrial development is a good balance wheel for the economy. It is a growing policy which the Western farmers have followed during the past few years. The army of harvest hands, who are needed to handle the grain crops of the West, must find employment in nearby towns during the winter months, and it is the building up of industrial centers, such as those referred to above, which will do more than anything else to solve the labor problem which the Western farmer has to contend with every fall.

MILK AND CREAM

Home Market for Dairy Products Will Soon Absorb Total Supply

Much has been written recently about the falling away in Canada's export trade in butter, cheese and other dairy products. Statistics show, however, that the falling away in export trade really indicates that the farmer is finding the home market of greater advantage than the far away market of Great Britain.

It is not generally known that over Canadian consumes on an average 15 pounds of butter and three pounds of cheese every year and one pint of milk every day. When to this is added the increased consumption of cream for family use, together with the comparatively new ice cream and condensed milk trade, some idea can be formed of how the home market is absorbing all the farmer can produce.

The Dominion Dairy Commission estimates the home trade in dairy products at \$104,000,000, while the exports are about \$21,000,000.

It would be hard to convince the farmer, who is within a reasonable distance of a city like Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford or in the West, Calgary, Edmonton or Winnipeg, that the building up of these great industrial centers is not without advantage to all classes of the community. A trip in any direction out of Calgary or Edmonton brings one in touch with the big dairy development that is taking place in the neighborhood of every Western town. Instead of waiting a whole year for a cash return on a speculative wheat crop, the farmer of the West is getting a cash return every week or month by shipping their grain in the form of dairy and meat products to adjacent markets. The home market, which can absorb all the farmer can produce at an increasing price, is not to be neglected, and the farmer who caters to the home market is getting not only the best but the interest of every Canadian best. Expansion in industrial enterprises and the existing trade policy develops urban centers, the farmer's nearest and best home market. Factory workers must be fed and the high prices the farmer is getting today result in great measure from the enormous demand created by the artisan and his dependents.

RUSSIAN RECRUITS IN BAYONET DRILL



The Russian soldiers are as familiar with the vital spots of the human body as the best trained surgeons, for many tedious hours are spent by them at drills in the bayonet drill in which they are here seen engaged.

German Butchery At Liege, Has No Parallel

Richard Harding, an American war correspondent, in writing home, says:

"I have not seen the text of the letter addressed by President Wilson to Americans urging them to preserve toward this war the mental attitude of neutrals. But I have seen the war, and I feel very deeply that if I did not earnestly try to convince Americans that they should not be neutrals I would be shirking responsibility. "Were the conflict in Belgium a fair fight on equal terms between man and man, then, without question, the duty of Americans would be to keep to the side lines and preserve open minds. But it is not, a fair fight. Germany is fighting foully. She is defying not only the rules of war, but all the rules of humanity, and if public opinion is to help to the prevention of further outrages by her forces and in hastening this unappealable conflict to a close, it should be directed against those who offend. "If we are convinced that an opponent is fighting honestly and that his adversary is striking below the belt, gassing and blinding them for us to maintain a neutral attitude of mind is unworthy and the attitude of the coward. This is not a war against Germans as we know Germans in America. It is a war against military aristocracy of Germany. "Every belief of these high-born brutes is opposed to every principle that it is to us most dear. If they win they will make of Europe an armed camp. They will control commerce on the seas. They will either destroy our commerce with Europe or dictate as to what goods they will admit, or admit them of their own terms. Meanwhile, they are destroying Belgium, a country with which they had no quarrel. The land they devastated was not land sparsely settled and uninhabited. It was the oldest and most closely built up country-side in Europe. "I have seen the Germans at work. For a time I was a prisoner and forced to march with them and the destruction they wrought was not the havoc that war always brings. In six other wars all I have seen that was outrageous was not so terrible, as unnecessary, so wanton, as the outrages of the German army in the short distance between Brussels and Liege. "In comparison let me relate an incident to illustrate how the plucky Belgian wages war. When our secretary of the legation at Brussels, Hugh Gibson, returned from Brussels at 10 on the day after the Zeppelin had hurled her bombs into that city, the Belgian government gave him a package to be delivered to the German governor from Brussels. It did not ask Gibson to carry an internal machine, but letters of German prisoners in Antwerp which the Belgians were forwarding for them to their wives and children. "Belgium did not wage war on women nor do their allies. When then and the German one who has seen what I have seen at Louvain, Trier and Liege, finds it hard to preserve an attitude of mind correctly neutral."

German Commandments Which We Might Adopt

These ten commandments, an instructive circular which has been distributed throughout Germany by the chambers of commerce, were read by Sir George Fagnall at a meeting of the British manufacturers:

1.—In all expenses keep in mind the interests of your own companies.

2.—Never forget that when you buy foreign articles your own country is poorer.

3.—Your money should profit no one but the Germans.

4.—Never protest German factories by using foreign machinery.

5.—Never allow foreign estates to be served at your table.

6.—Write on German paper with a German pen and use German blotting paper.

7.—Use German flour, eat German fruit, and drink German beer. You alone give your body the true German energy.

8.—If you do not like German milk, coffee, drink coffee from the German colonies.

9.—Use only German clothes for your dress and German hats for your head.

10.—Let no foreign flattery distract you from these precepts, and be firmly convinced that whatever others may say, German products are the only ones worthy of the citizens of the German Fatherland.

BIG ADDITIONAL REVENUE FOR THE UNITED STATES

President Wilson personally addressed congress in joint session urging legislation to raise \$100,000,000 a year additional revenue through internal taxes to meet the treasury deficit threatened by the conflict in Europe. The president told congress that he discharged a duty which he wished with all his heart he might have been spared, but which he performed without hesitation or apology because of the danger in the present circumstances to create a "moment's doubt as to the strength and sufficiency of the treasury of the United States."

Government To Help Wives of Soldiers

The Dominion government has approved of a separate allowance of \$20 a month being paid to wives and families of married men serving with the Canadian expeditionary forces. This will be paid in addition to the wages and families by the paymaster-general's office, department of militia and defence, Ottawa. Rolls of the married men are now being prepared at Valcartier, and as soon as they are received at Ottawa, the work of issuing checks will begin. This allowance will also be paid to the wives and families of those left at Valcartier after the contingent sails. The government reserves the right, however, of withholding this allowance from any who are in receipt of pay from two sources.

In addition men may assign portions of their pay to their wives and families, and rolls of this assigned pay are now being prepared as soon as received. The assignments made by men to their wives and families will also be issued direct from Ottawa. This special separate allowance of \$20 a month is in addition to the pay.

The announcement of this allowance was made Thursday from the militia department. It will mean a great deal to the families of the men at the front.

TWO MORE LIBERAL PROVINCIAL GIFTS

British Columbia will send 25,000 cases of tinned salmon as a special gift to the Empire. There are 43 gifts in each case, and the shipment is worth approximately \$125,000.

Manitoba's Gift

It has just been disclosed that Sir Redford Roblin, premier of Manitoba, through official channels, has offered 50,000 bags of flour to the Imperial government.

Colorado Farmers For Bassano District

During the month of August the department of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific railway disposed of 16,275 acres of farm land to actual settlers. Seventy-two different sales were consummated, and the farms disposed of averaged 225 acres each.

All of the farms disposed of were irrigated tracts, and the settlers in each instance agreed to be on the farm and in a position to till the land next season. Much of the land was bought in the neighborhood of Bassano. Many of the new settlers are irrigators of experience.

THE BOY SCOUTS ARE TAKING PART IN WAR

The British Admiralty have attached 1,500 boy scouts to the troops guarding the East coast and the chief scout is with them, 5,000 other scouts are watching the telephone and telegraph lines, while the war office are using 100 as special messengers. Many scout cyclists are also on duty.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

All mail matter for the soldiers in camp at Valcartier should be addressed to:

Valcartier Camp,
Quebec, Que.

Very refreshing rains fell last Sunday and Monday, and the weather has been much cooler ever since.

Full samples of Natty Blue Serges, Greys and Browns are now in the window order suits, at T. A. Hicks.

W. T. Lockwood and E. C. Antlman have moved into their new offices in the Lockwood Block, Broadway street.

It is announced that a new winter time table on the C.P.R. will go into effect on the 27th of this month.

The All-Redcliff football team were defeated by the Medicine Hat team at the sports in the Hat on Labor Day.

A very successful dance was held in the Maple Hall last Saturday evening after the usual picture show performance.

Quite a number from here attended the Labor Day sports in Medicine Hat last Monday, and report a good day's programme.

Mrs. H. O. Wheeler, who has been visiting friends in Minneapolis and other southern points, returned home last Friday evening.

Representatives of the Dominion government will be at the fair grounds today and tomorrow to purchase horses for the war.

We understand that the Northern hotel, which was partially destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, is to be rebuilt as soon as possible.

Chas. Masters, who has been in this district for the past seven years, left last night for his old home in Illinois to visit friends.

Medicine Hat is endeavoring to get R. H. Bennett, K.C., M.P., of Calgary, to deliver an address in the Hat under the auspices of the Patriotic fund.

C. F. Jamieson, editor of the Medicine Hat Times, accompanied by Mrs. Jamieson, left Monday evening for a trip to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late J. Lusier in Medicine Hat last Sunday. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic order.

The Rebekahs will hold a social and whist drive in Reid's hall, on Monday evening, Sept. 21st, in aid of the Odd-fellows' Lodge. All are cordially invited.

The gift of the Province of Saskatchewan to the Imperial government has been announced. It is in the shape of 1,500 horses to be used in the war.

Ten fair grounds at Medicine Hat are to be used for the inspection of horses for the army. Stalls, feed and riders will be furnished at a moderate cost.

We are in receipt of a few war poems this week written by local talent, but as they reached us too late for this week's issue they will appear in our next.

W. J. Hayes had a few days duck shooting at Elkwater Lake this week. He shot enough ducks to keep him in quail during camp, and a few extra to bring home.

Mr. R. F. D. Robertson, left last night on a month's business trip to

Montreal. During his absence Mr. Olsen will conduct the business in Mr. Robertson's furniture store.

Labor Day passed off very quietly here. Those who were left in town amused themselves in different kinds of outdoor games. The business section of the town was practically deserted.

Rain again today. It is now beginning to look as if the weather may get badly mixed and pulled the wrong levers last spring, completely transposing the weather for the whole year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakes and family, of the Laurel hotel, returned home last Saturday after spending two months at the Pacific Coast. All are feeling much improved in health as a result of their trip.

Since the church notices were put in type we have learned that Rev. C. C. McLellan, Supt. of Baptists, Missions for Alberta, will occupy the Baptist pulpit at both services here next Sunday.

James Baird, who has been in Calgary for the past month engaged in the oil business, returned to town last Tuesday. Mr. Baird says there will be several other Redcliff boys back in a few days.

The government has been doing some good work on the roads in this district. They have completed a road in the valley on the Empress trail, and are at present grading the road near the Star Inn.

The annual meeting of the Clay Products Co. will be held in the company's office here tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. At this meeting a president to succeed the late J. Lusier will likely be selected.

There will be a smoking concert in the R.O.C.M. hall, Medicine Hat, on Saturday evening of this week. At this concert the trophies won by the different football clubs in the league will be presented. Admission 50c.

Mrs. Rylander, of this town, made quite a clean-up of all the female events on the Labor Day programme in the Hat. She won all the competitions in which she entered, and brought back quite an assortment of prizes.

Mrs. Lamont and family arrived in town last Saturday from Vancouver. They will reside here in future. Mr. Lamont has been engaged in the glass factory here ever since it started. In the family there are five children of school age.

The town has had teams busy at work gathering up the weeds which have been cut along the streets lately. The work done by the council is to retard the spreading of weeds is a wise move. A few private citizens and owners of vacant lots might well take the hint.

F. C. Young, manager of the shoe factory here, returned yesterday from the east, where he had been purchasing leather and other material for use in the factory. While away he also engaged several skilled workmen, who will be added to the staff shortly.

At the next session of the provincial legislature a statute will be introduced authorizing the provincial treasurer to deduct 6 per cent. from the salaries of all civil servants and government officials. The money deducted will go to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The Redcliff cigar factory is now turning out a Pennell's cigar in addition to the other two shapes which they have been making. They are of

excellent quality and are becoming quite popular. This factory's cigars are finding a ready market and business is rapidly growing.

Miss Sadie Irvine, who was one of Redcliff's flower girls, stopped off in town last Wednesday evening to visit friends. She was on her way home to Oude Sound after spending a few months at the post visiting friends. While here she was the guest of Miss Brown.

The tax notices for the town are now being mailed out to the ratepayers. If there is any coming, to you and you don't get it, start now to make enquiries. Don't leave it till you get your penalty notice. We understand the same old \$2.00 per lot penalty is in force.

We would like you to call and see our smart novelties in Ladies' and Children's Millinery. Our new coats comprise some of the latest designs in the market. We will be delighted to show them to you. Overland Departmental Store, Drygoods Department.

The secretary is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. Bentley, 712 E. 5th street, Chicago, asking for information regarding the whereabouts of her brother. His name is John Sagar, and he came to Alberta about twenty years ago. At present he is a man about 60 years of age, and so far as is known is unmarried.

More pupils are being added to the registers at the school almost every day, and great difficulty is being experienced finding accommodation for them. This condition, however, will only be temporary, as the trustees are doing their best to make provision for them. The extra room is being fitted up, and as soon as a teacher can be secured the congestion will be greatly relieved.

S. S. Timmons, who homesteaded in the Box Springs district and has been farming there for the past four years has purchased a half section near Boxville, Alta., and moved his entire stock and implements to that place. In all he has three head loads. His crop here this year was a total failure. Mr. Timmons was a good citizen and will be much missed in this district.

A firm in West Virginia has written the Board of Trade in Medicine Hat stating that the Hat is being fitted with a window glass factory in Western Canada and asking for particulars regarding the Hat and its business.

Since the Belgium competition is now practically out of their consideration the time is now opportune for starting in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. McLean and family left last Saturday for Kingston, Ont. Mrs. McLean has not been having the best of health, and they are taking this trip with the hope that the change will bring back her old time strength. Her many friends here hope it will, and that she will soon be able to return to Redcliff again.

Charles H. McKennie of High River, aged 16, has received word from the Registrar of Queen's University at Kingston that he has been awarded the Bryan scholarship, which was founded by Principal George Bryan of Calgary, for the highest marks in Grade XI examinations in Alberta. The scholarship carries with it a value of \$200. McKennie was a pupil of Mr. Liggett, the present principal of the Redcliff school.

Albert Collard, engineer at the shoe factory, met with a painful accident while attending to his duties last Wednesday. One of the burners went out, and when re-lighting it the sudden burst of flames badly injured Mr. Collard's face. Dr. Wall was hurriedly called in, and on examination found the burns were not serious.

Although suffering considerable pain Collard is able to go around. It is not expected that the burns will leave any scars.

Frank Parker has been transferred to the head office of the Atlas Lumber Co. at Calgary.

Mr. Luthen Deneke, brother of E. C. Deneke, arrived in town from Minneapolis last night. Mr. Deneke will look after the business of E. C., who is away to the front with the volunteers.

Mr. R. K. Cotter, of Medicine Hat, formerly principal of the Redcliff school, has been engaged again by the board as assistant principal. He will commence his duties next Monday.

In future the address of the Redcliff boys who are now in camp at Valcartier, will be: P. Company, right half 10th Battalion, 3rd Infantry Brigade, 10th Cavalry, Quebec.

The regular communication of Quarry Lodge, A. F. and A. M. will be held in Queen's hall, next Tuesday evening, Sept. 15th. All visiting brethren are welcome.

Mayor Brown, of Medicine Hat, has just returned from a trip east, and while in Ottawa saw Sir Wm. Mackenzie, president of the C.N.R., with regard to the building of the branch line from Hanna. The president assured him that if satisfactory financial arrangements could be made the branch would be started from the Medicine Hat end this fall, and about twenty-five miles of the road graded. The work, so far as possible, will be given to the settlers of the district who are in need of it.

An interesting case was up in the bench court this week, when W. Stuckert, a nine year old German boy, appeared on the charge of stealing a lady's watch from Mrs. O. Walwaite. When Chief Reynolds got notice of the theft he at once started on the trail, and after some difficulty succeeded in finding the innocent to earth. After hearing the case the magistrate allowed the boy out on probation, but he must report weekly to R. C. Chaboud, who is a provincial representative for destitute children.

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SCOUT NOTES

We hope to have in about two weeks several boys efficient enough to wear the 2nd Class Badge. The boys have worked hard to get them, all the harder because our association and troop officers do not believe in granting badges unless those receiving same are able to meet the requirements. The will allow our boys to enter for all other badges open for those wishing to qualify for them. A scout must be at least 12 years of age before he can do this.

The boys are now lining up in the useful class, able to render first aid, cook their own meals, buy the compass, make a truck, receive and send messages by flag, and have had their first lesson in observation. Camp help of us a great deal toward obtaining the above knowledge.

Starting next week we intend to commence our daily good turn, and the citizens of Redcliff are requested to help us perform these good turns. If you see a scout or a boy wearing our badge, and you can make use of him, do so. You will then help him to do what his mark as a scout calls for, and remember that a scout takes no reward. There are at present in London, England, 12,000 scouts doing duty every day in the week so long as the war lasts, and our boys are just as eager as the London scouts, if you will use them.

WAR NOTES.

The British prime minister, last called for more men to serve the country, and when the government's plans are completed the British army will number 1,854,500 men.

Additional British casualties have been made public, including the period up to September 7, and bringing the total for the campaign close to 19,000 killed, wounded and missing.

Petrograd, Sept. 9. — The great battle at Rawa, in Galicia, 32 miles north of Lemberg, is over, and the Russians have won a complete victory. The Austrians are retiring everywhere. Among the prisoners taken by the Russians are a large number of Germans. The Austrians have evacuated Russian-Poland.

A German from Albert, was arrested in Montreal and is being held as a prisoner. He had in his possession \$75,000 and a map showing all the coal mines in the province.

London, Sept. 6. — The light cruiser Pathfinder, of the British navy, has been blown up by a mine in the North sea. The loss of life is not definitely known. The paymaster, Sydney W. Finch, was killed, and the commander, Captain Francis M. Leake, was wounded. Six of the officers and two of the petty officers are missing.

London, Sept. 9. — Sixty thousand Belgian refugees are expected to arrive in England in the next ten days. The British government extended to each a general invitation to all Belgians in England in the next ten days to come to England and the volunteer war refugees, organized by the Duchess of Vendome, has undertaken, with government supervision, to care for these refugees.

A message from Vienna states that it is officially admitted there that Archduke Frederick lost 120,000 men in the recent Galician battle, or one-fourth of his entire command.

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